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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Lawrence M. Ausubel

Application No.: 09/397,008

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Art Unit: 3628

For: ASCENDING BID AUCTION FOR MULTIPLE  
OBJECTS

Examiner: Poinvil, Frantzy

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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OK TO ENTER  
12/16/05*  
In response to the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 34 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** are mentioned on page 35 and a copy of an earlier letter concerning proposed changes to the drawings is attached.